



THE SPIRIT TRUMPET

IBM Ring 96' Newsletter



May 2022

April Meeting Round-up

President Paul Case opened the meeting with approximately 25-30 members and guests in attendance.

Paul notified us that the May meeting would be moved from the Seal Beach Community Center to Me & Ed's Pizza Parlor in Lakewood. The program for that meeting will be: "Packs Small-Plays Big". Details of the location and further information will be included in next months News Letter.

The business section of the meeting was purposely kept short because we had a lecturer

for the evening. Paul introduced the seven time winner of "Magician of the Year" at the Magic Castle, Whit "Pop" Haydn.

Pop Haydn immediately began an effect by telling us that he had six cards and it was extremely odd that even though he somehow kept removing cards in various fashion, he was continually and surprisingly left with only six card. When he finished the effect, he mentioned that he realized that the audience possessed a wide range of magical skills and a history of magic tricks. And, he was right. Never-the-less, Pop impressed the group with the details of presentation. As a professional, he showed us how he positioned his hand with the "six" cards, how he put the cards one by one into a clear martini glass to show

there were only six cards, and much more. He spent about 45 minutes sharing the secret of his presentation that even the most experienced magician gave him a solid round of applause.

Next, Pop asked Marty Gorman to assist with a Card Effect. It turns out that card trick is one of Haydn's all time classics, The Chicago Opener. Once again, he showed in detail how he originally began to do the trick and how it eventually evolved into its present form. One of the key elements is a Double Lift which Pop says he uses and got from a Harry Lorayne book, Close Up Card Magic.



Next meeting:

May 21st... 7 pm

"Packs Small, Plays Big"

Note: Special Location

Me 'n Ed's Pizza

4115 Paramount Blvd,
Lakewood CA, 90712

Coming Soon to Ring 96



May 21st



Jon Armstrong

June 18th



July 16th

After a short break, Pop asked Roy Ball to help with a funny Linking Ring effect. Roy was a willing participant and worked well with the smoothness of the full routine. John Engman assisted with the next effect which involved a Top Change and a novel Two Card Monte routine.

Joyce Basch and John Engman asked questions about the slights and effects just presented and Pop made sure the explanations were clearly understood not only by Joyce and John but the whole audience.

He spent a significant amount of time near the closing to emphasize the importance of scripting. He stated one cannot possibly be a good magician without scripting his/her magic. Every word, every pause, every movement must be scripted. He said many magicians start off winging it but the good ones begin to refine what they have winged and eventually script a good presentation.



When Pop said he hoped we enjoyed his magic, he got his answer with loud and enthusiastic applause.

It was just another wonderful evening of magic at Ring 96.



Lost & Found

Please contact Dan Habel magicdano@aol.com or 562-537-4729 if you left a medium size Pacific Trail Jacket at the Senior Center at our last meeting. He is holding it for you and would like to return it.



Directions!

How to get to Me 'n Ed's from the North Senior Center . (About 17 minutes)

405 North

Lakewood Blvd North.

Turn Left on Carson Street

Turn right into parking lot
Just past Paramount Blvd.

See you there!



"Now you're looking for the secret... but you won't find it, because of course you're not really looking. You don't really want to know. You want to be fooled."

- Christopher Priest

Packs Small Plays Big

Next month, Ring 96 will meet at Me 'n Ed's Pizza shop in Lakewood. The event is called "Packs Small Plays Big." Dan Harlan did a series of videos a few years ago in which he shows how to do a complete set of magic from a very small kit. The idea is to perform a few minutes of parlor sized magic from nothing more than a small bag. (a briefcase, or tool bag would be fine.) The room will hold 60 people, so that should suggest the type of magic you would like to do.

We are going to be out in public, and there is no telling who might join in, so let's keep the event family friendly. If this event works, we may try performing there again on other non-ring nights.

We will be running the event similar to the "stage competition" with each performer getting a few minutes each. While we will not be voting for winners, just entertaining the public, let's really give it our all, as you never know where our next Ring members will be found.

I hope to see you and your friends there.



**Welcome new
member
Jim Greene!**

**Special needs
for next month.**

To all of our members... we have a special need for next month's "Packs small plays big" event." Because it is being held at a pizza shop, and because it is open the public, we need you and your friends to not only attend the event, but to purchase dinner as well. The price the Ring pays for the use of the banquet room will depend on how much food is ordered and how well we clean the room after. Please bring your friends, and ask them to eat and clean up after themselves. This can be an exciting evening if we do it right. Check out the menu if you like and plan in advance. They have Pizza, sandwiches, salads and more...

**https://
www.meneds.com/menu/**
Don't be afraid to copy and distribute the flyer on page five.

See you there!



R	<u>Prize</u>	<u>Donor</u>	<u>Winner</u>
a	DVD Baroque Compositions	Marty Gorman	Roy Ball
f	Aldo Columbini		
i	Book Kid Biz David Ginn	Sud's Estate	Roger Manderscheid
e	Bag o' Tricks	Bill Pearce	Peter George
W	Allied Arts Balloon hats & Creative Clowning	Sud's Estate	Michael Van Horn
i	Media Genii, MUM, and Huggard	Bill Pearce & Sud's estate	Chris Flemming
n	Mags Linking Rings 1991 (Full set)	Sud's estate	Kim Hallinger
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Want More Magic?

Ring 313 — Hybrid meeting
check website for details

Orange County Magic Club
May 11th 7:30 pm
Anaheim Community Center
[250 E. Center Street](#)

Joe Derry's Magic Night
1st Tuesday of each month
[Gallagher's in Long Beach](#)

The Magic Castle

Happy Birthday!



May Birthday's

**No Birthdays
Reported**

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Whit Haydn - Creating a magic routine





A Ring 96 Event
Packs Small, Plays Big!

Me-n-Ed's
ORIGINAL *California Style* PIZZA

4115 Paramount Blvd.

Lakewood, CA 90712

(only 17 minutes from our normal meeting space!)

May 21st - 7pm

**Invite your friends
to watch magic
and eat Pizza!**

Menu: <https://www.meneds.com/menu/>

A family friendly magic show with free admission!

Jon Armstrong



June 18th